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SUBJECT: COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITY

TO: MR. EDWARD C. NIEDERMEYER, PRESIDENT
NIEDERMEYER MARTIN COMPANY
PORTLAND, OREGON
TELEX: 630-617

REFERENCE: A) UNCLAS BA-9312, B) USDOC 23094

1. YOUR CABLE TO US OF NOVEMBER 25TH PROMPTED THE
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL WELFARE TO REVIEW ITS REQUIREMENTS.
AS A RESULT OF THIS REVIEW, THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL
WELFARE HAS DETERMINED THAT THERE WILL BE NEED FOR
TEN THOUSAND EMERGENCY HOUSING SHELTERS. THESE WILL
BE PURCHASED THROUGH AN INTERNATIONAL CALL FOR BIDS,
AND MANUFACTURERS FROM SEVERAL COUNTRIES WILL BE
INVITED TO SUBMIT THEIR BIDS AT A YET TO BE SPECIFIED
DATE IN JAN 1978.

2. MEANWHILE, MANUFACTURERS ARE REQUESTED TO SEND
DESCRIPTIVE LITERATURE, INCLUDING COMPLETE
DESCRIPTION OF SHELTERS, TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

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SECRETARIA DE ESTADO DE DESARROLLO URBANO Y VIVIENDA
ARG. JUAN C. RAMIREZ ECIGNARD
DEPTO. PROMOCION Y ASISTENCIA TECNICA
DEFENSA 120, PISO 3, OFF. 3849
1345 BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA
PHONE: 30-4010

3. UNLESS MINISTRY RECEIVES LITERATURE ASAP YOU WILL NOT BE INVITED TO BID. DUE TO DELAYS IN INTERNATIONAL MAIL SERVICE, YOU ARE ADVISED TO EITHER CALL OR CABLE ARG. RAMIREZ AT THE TIME YOU MAIL PRODUCT DESCRIPTIONS, TO INFORM HIM OF YOUR DESIRE TO BE INVITED TO BID.

4. THERE WILL BE NO LIMITATION ON THE TYPE OF MATERIALS USED, WITH THE FOLLOWING OBSERVATIONS, SHELTERS MUST BE LIGHTWEIGHT, PORTABLE, EASY TO ASSEMBLE, KNOCK-DOWN, AND RE-LOCATABLE, EASY TO STORE, INSULATED, SIMPLE ENOUGH TO BE ASSEMBLED BY UNTRAINED INDIVIDUALS WITHOUT THE USE OF SPECIALIZED TOOLS (V.G.: TOOLS OTHER THAN SCREW-DRIVERS, PLIERS, WRENCHES, HAMMERS) CEMENTS OR ADHESIVES, AND MUST HAVE A PIPING PANEL. SHELTERS MADE OF ALUMINUM, CEMENT, PLASTICS, STEEL, WOOD, INFLATABLE FABRIC STRUCTURES, AND SIMILAR MATERIALS OR COMBINATIONS OF MATERIALS ARE PRIMA-FACIE CONSIDERED ACCEPTABLE.

5. DELIVERY OF FIRST SIX THOUSAND UNITS MUST TAKE PLACE IN APRIL, AND A SECOND SHIPMENT OF FOUR THOUSAND MUST BE DELIVERED IN JUNE.

6. SUPPLIER FINANCING DESIRABLE.
SIGNED: PETER E. JONES, COMMERCIAL ATTACHE
U.S. EMBASSY, BUENOS AIRES.
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